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Magnificent Silks, Magnificent Velvets, Magnificent Dress Goods

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During the present week we will offer splendid values in this—our ever increasing trade—Glove Department.

Special features for this week are in the pronounced low prices we quote on best makes, and the handsome shades shown are especially interesting.

We Will Offer

Celebrated Trefousse Kid Gloves,

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, all leading spring

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Outing Cloths, extra quality, new spring styles and colorings, regular 12 1/2c; price, 9c a yard.

Fine quality 42-inch Pillow Case Cotton, value 15c; 10c a yard.

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Large size, all linen, 3/4 Dinner Napkins, \$1.19 a dozen. A genuine \$1.50 article.

Very special offerings in Linen Towels at 5c, 10c, 11c and 12 1/2c.

Extra large size, all linen Damask Towels, 22c; value, 35c.

5,000 yards, spring styles, Dress Gingham, 7 1/2c a yard.

Finer qualities at 10c and 12 1/2c; worth up to 16c a yard.

We have some very special Bargains in Hosiery for Ladies and Children.

Our stock of Children's Hose is entirely new and by far the largest and most complete in the city for spring wear.

We are showing an exceptionally select assortment of Ribbed and Plain Hose, and at prices named below, cannot fail to interest intelligent buyers.

Ladies' Seamless Fast-Black Hose, 15c a pr; worth more money. Ladies' full, regular made, warranted stainless black, 25c; 37 1/2c quality.

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Gentlemen's better quality at 25c; worth 37 1/2c. Gentlemen's super extra, spliced sole, stainless blk, 35c; value 50c.

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New spring styles Over Gaiters, in black and colored, ranging in prices, 67c to \$1.50 a pair.

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A well-fitting Corset is a very essential accessory to a good fitting dress. An ill-shaped or non-fitting Corset mars the beauty of what might be a perfect-fitting gown. We have scores of makes and shapes, enabling Ladies to select a

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We carry all the popular makes, some of which are:

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Dr. Warner's Coraline. Dr. Warner's Health. Coronet High Bust. Kosmo. Jackson Waist. Thompson's Glove-Fitting. Madam Warren's.

We will offer 100 dozen, any size of special lots, well stayed Corsets, at 47c; actual worth, 65c to 75c.

FOUR FOR THE RING

New Orleans to Be the Scene of
a Fistic Carnival

WITH FOUR GREAT BATTLES

The Dawson-Ryan Fight to Set the
Hall a-Bolling—Some of Daw-
son's Clever Fights.

New Orleans has another carnival of sport on its hands. In fact, there are two fistic tournaments in prospect for the coming week, one following close upon the heels of the other. There is a drawing of interest in the Crescent city, and the old Olympic club has perhaps a little the best of it in the coming contest for public favor and the public purse.

March 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the red-letter carnival days, and coming as they do in the wake of the Mardi Gras festivities, there are those who have al-



JOE GODDARD, PRESIDENT OF THE OLYMPIC CLUB.

ready moved to change the name of New Orleans from the Crescent city to the pleasure-loving "Paris of America." The Dawson-Ryan fight is the first on the program. It is for a \$5,000 purse, and both men are in the pink of condition. George Dawson is an Australian, with a splendid string of wins under his belt. He has been strengthened by his career in the game and has won his position in the ring. In December he defeated Williams as easily, and then the Olympic club made an offer for a fight between him and Ryan. Ryan is a Chicago boy, with a record that must still be placed as fairly good, notwithstanding the fact that he holds the title of champion of America in his class. But in all his contests he seemed untroubled by his opponents, an attitude that is said to be a good deal like that of Corbett, and a regular of some movement that borders on the unorthodox. This, coupled with splendid powers of endurance, explains the reason why Chicago sports are betting so

heavily on their man. Both men are welter-weights, and the fight is for the world's championship in that class. Ryan has been in training at Bay St. Louis, where Bob Fitzsimmons is preparing for his big match with Jim Hall. Dawson has been "put through his steps" at Biloxi, Miss., where his interests have been looked after by George Goddard.

The second night's sport will be rather unique in character. The McMillan-Hinds fight, in which little interest is taken, will be followed by a wrestling match for the world's championship between "Strangler" Lewis, backed by "Parson" Davies, and Ernest Roeder, backed by Billy Muldoon. Lewis is unquestionably the greatest of American wrestlers. His famous neck hold has naturally made him a formidable opponent, but there is every indication that Roeder will best him. The German is without question the greatest Graeco-Roman wrestler of the century. His defeats of Robinet and Apollon, the French champions, placed him in the front rank in that line of athletics. In the last match with Evan Lewis at Philadelphia the conditions were all against Roeder. The first bout was a catch-as-catch-can style. In this Lewis is undoubtedly his superior, provided the "strangling" hold is not barred. Lewis won this. The Graeco-Roman bout was won by Roeder in twenty-nine minutes. Lewis then had the choice of style in the final bout, and chose the catch-as-catch-can. And right in this connection it will be interesting to mark the wrestling rules that have been modified to a considerable extent to suit the conditions of this match. In the first place the agreement calls for two bouts of Graeco-Roman, two at catch-as-catch-can, and a final, if necessary, in a style at the option of the man who has won a previous fall in the shortest time. This is where Roeder will have the advantage. In his last fight with Lewis the time consumed in the catch-as-catch-can falls was fifteen minutes. The Graeco-Roman bout was ended in nine. But the records of the men show a like disparity. The fact is that Roeder is a greater master of Graeco-Roman wrestling than Lewis is of catch-as-catch-can. And if the final is to be fought at all, it is safe to predict that it will be at Graeco-Roman. But these modified rules will prove interesting reading.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN OR GRAECO-ROMAN? RULES.

Rule 1—Either contestant may press his arm against his opponent's chest.

Rule 2—Kicking the feet shall be considered fair.

Rule 3—No fall in three minutes shall be considered a fall.

Rule 4—The match to consist of two falls, each to be made in ten minutes, or the time shall be extended.

Rule 5—When a fall has been made, the referee shall count down from ten to one, and the contestant who has been thrown shall be considered the loser.

Rule 6—Neither contestant shall use his hands, arms, or feet to strike, kick, or throw his opponent.

Rule 7—The match shall be decided by a majority of the judges.

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Ed Smith, the Denver boy, Goddard has been training with the utmost care. He has more than the purse of ten thousand dollars at stake. With him success means the possibility of a fight with Corbett. That is what brought him to America, and that seems to be the sole end he has in view just now. Goddard is an Australian, and Australians are just now monopolizing him by his last bout. His last great Australian battle was fought before the Melbourne Athletic club with Ned Ryan, a clever heavy-weight, in January, 1901, and four rounds without a quit. His opponent, last July he encountered Joe McMillan before the Pacific Athletic club. The fight was for a purse of five thousand dollars, and money flowed in freely from the vast on McMillan. Fourteen rounds were needed to finish the latter, and he was the worst whipped man that ever left a ring. Goddard's last fight, before the Olympic

club athletic club, was against Peter Maher, whom he defeated in three rounds. Goddard's peculiarity is his ability to stand punishment, but in addition to this it must be admitted that he has a fair amount of science, although by no means as quick as Smith, his opponent. Ed Smith has much to learn in this fight. It is his first battle to attract national attention, and naturally he is expected to feel somewhat uneasy. He is, however, a cool fighter, a quick man and a hard hitter.

The sports who will crowd to New Orleans to witness these fights will almost all remain to see the Fitzsimmons-Hall contest, which is for a purse of \$40,000 and the middleweight championship of the world. This

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